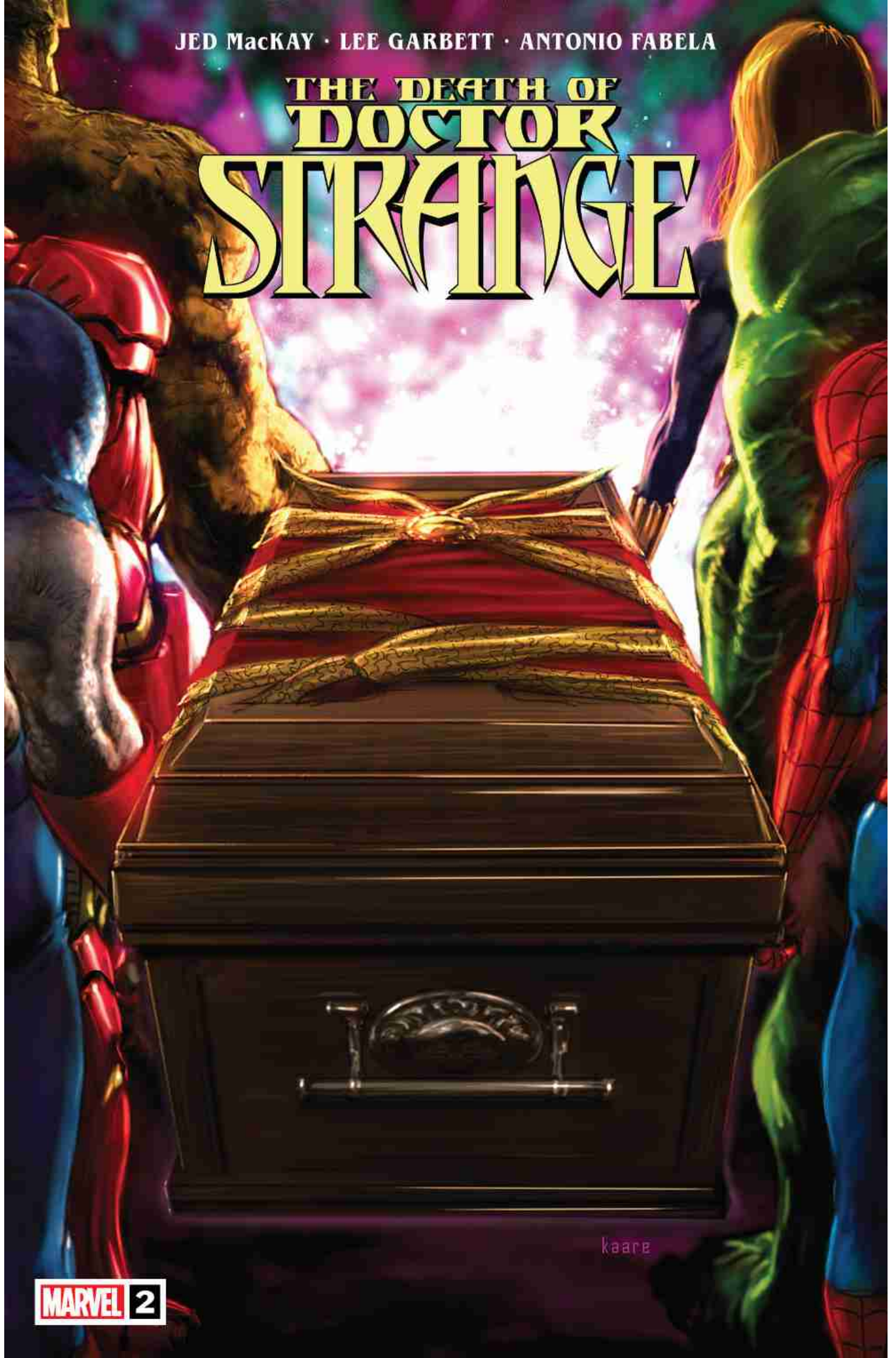


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Doctor Stephen Strange was Earth's Sorcerer Supreme, a title granted to one whose skills in the mystic arts are greater than those of any other being. And with that came the responsibility to preserve a magic barrier around the Earth that warded off other dimensional threats.

But now, Doctor Strange has been mysteriously murdered and that barrier has fallen.

The planet is being invaded by multiple dimensions. Without Doctor Strange, who can fight these forces back?

Enter: Doctor Strange.

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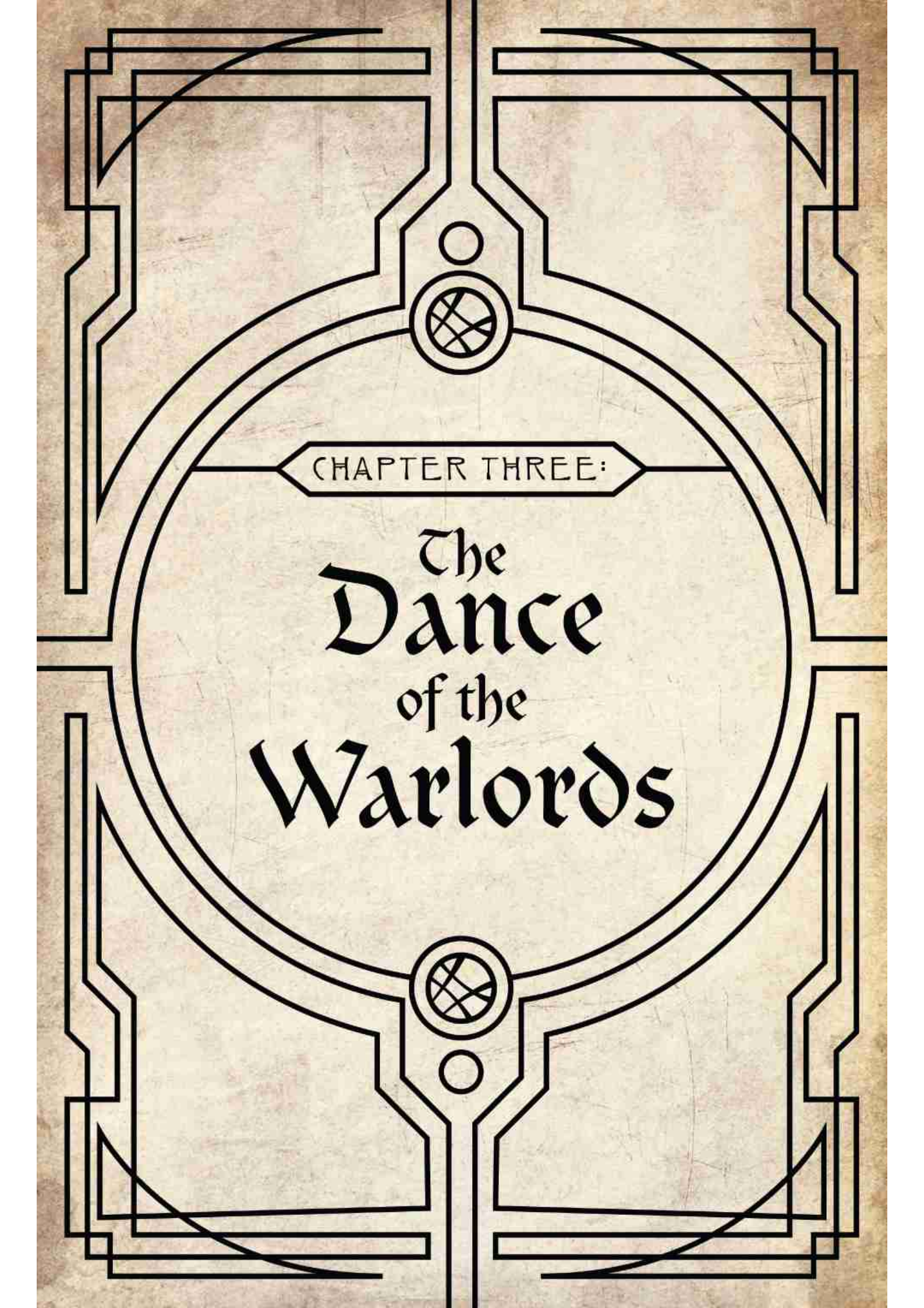
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CHAPTER THREE:

The
Dance
of the
Warlords



AGGAMON
WAS THE FIRST
TO STRIKE.

THE GOBI DESERT
SHOOK AS A VAST
SWATH OF THE
PURPLE DIMENSION
WAS TRANSPLANTED
ACROSS THE
SHATTERED BARRIER.

DAGOTH
WAS NEXT.



HE RAISED THE SUNKEN CITY
OF KALLIMESH FROM THE
SEAFLOOR OFF THE COAST OF
CORNWALL, CALLING DUE
ARCHAIC BLOOD DEBTS FROM
THE OLD FAMILIES WHO STILL
REMEMBERED THEIR ANCIENT
ALLEGIANCES TO HIM.

A muscular man with green skin and a green helmet with a cross-like symbol. He wears a purple and blue patterned tunic and a purple skirt. He is holding a golden scepter with a circular head and a star-shaped base. He stands on a rocky outcrop in a jungle setting. A crowd of soldiers in red tunics and helmets is visible in the background.

TIBORO CLAIMED
HIS ANCIENT
TERRITORY IN THE
JUNGLES OF PERU...

A woman with long black hair, wearing a green and purple patterned dress and yellow boots. She is walking on a snowy, icy landscape. In the background, there is a city with tall, spire-like buildings and a large mountain.

...WHILE UMAR, NEVER
ONE FOR SOCIALIZING,
MANIFESTED A PORTION
OF HER KINGDOM IN
ANTARCTICA.

MEANWHILE...

I FEAR THERE
ARE SOME OF
YOU I DO NOT
KNOW.

I APOLOGIZE
FOR THE...
STRANGENESS OF
MY ENTRANCE.

DOCTOR
VOODOO,
CAN IT BE--

HIS
THAUMATURGIC
SIGNATURE...IT'S
STEPHEN. ZELMA,
DO YOU--

HIS AURA--
IT'S HIM. BUT,
BATS--

IT *SMELLS*
LIKE HIM! IT'S
THE DOC!

...

WAS--WAS
THIS ALL A
RUSE?





I PRESUME THAT I HAVE BEEN MURDERED--AH.

WONG, EXCELLENT. AND MORDO, WHAT A SURPRISE TO FIND YOU HERE WITH MY CORPSE.

AND YOUR LICKSPITTLE **KAECILIUS** TOO. WHERE IS YOUR **MOUSTACHE**? YOU LOOK LIKE HELL, OLD MAN.



YES, WELL, THE EXILE IN THE PURPLE DIMENSION TO WHICH YOU SENTENCED ME TO WAS HARDLY A VACATION!

WHAT--

WHAT TRICKERY IS THIS, STRANGE?!



THE PURPLE DIMENSION? I FEAR THAT WAS AFTER MY TIME.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO TIME, KARL.

SEVEN DAYS, TO BE PRECISE.

STEPHEN, PLEASE EXPLAIN--

ONE WEEK, WONG.

IN WHAT I CAN ONLY ASSUME WAS MANY YEARS AGO TO YOU ALL, I SEVERED ONE WEEK FROM MY PERSONAL TIMELINE, CUT IT FROM MY LIFE SPAN.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU, LITTLE FRIEND?



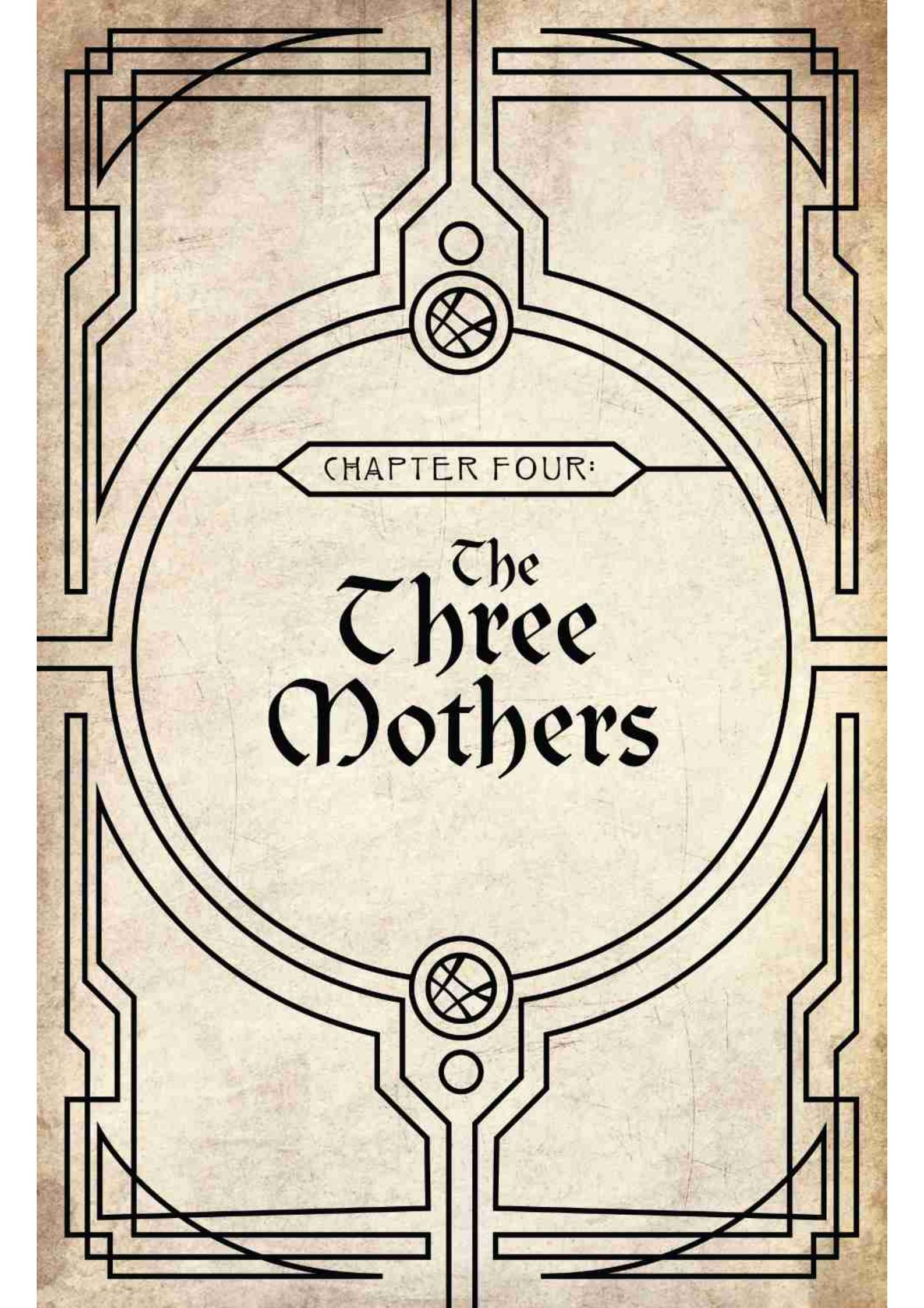
"AND I HID IT AWAY, SECRET FROM ALL.

"LIKE A NEEDLE INSIDE AN EGG. INSIDE A DUCK, INSIDE A RABBIT.

"A CONTINGENCY, A PRECAUTION.

"SO THAT IF I WERE TO DIE, A PART OF MYSELF-- A TEMPORAL REMNANT-- COULD ENSURE THAT MY AFFAIRS WERE PUT TO ORDER..."





CHAPTER FOUR:

The Three Mothers

BY THE
HOARY HOSTS
OF HOGGOOTH.



THERE IS
NO SORCERER
SUPREME.

WE ARE
UNDONE.



STEPHEN.
STEPHEN.

WE
NEED
YOU!

OF
COURSE...

OF
COURSE.

CAPTAIN! THESE
INVASIONS--ARE THEY
IN **POPULATED**
AREAS? ARE INNOCENT
LIVES AT RISK?

ARE
THEY MOVING
TROOPS?



ER, NO, DOCTOR. THEY
SEEM TO BE **DIGGING**
IN, CLAIMING TERRITORY IN
LARGELY **UNPOPULATED**
AREAS.

THEN
IGNORE THEM
FOR THE
MOMENT.



EXCUSE
ME?

THE WARLORDS INVADDED AS SOON
AS THE BARRIER FELL...AND YET
THEY'RE NOT IMMEDIATELY
CONSOLIDATING POWER,
LAYING SIEGE TO
CITIES.

THERE IS
SOMETHING **MORE**
TO THESE "INVASIONS."
THEY ARE THE **SYMPTOMS**
TO THE CONDITION WE FIND
OURSELVES AFFLICTED WITH.
WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND
THE **CAUSE**.

WE NEED
TO TALK IN
PERSON. WE'RE
ON OUR WAY.



STEPHEN!















A CROWN, YOU WEAR.
THEN FACE THE CROWN OF ASGARD.



WHAMM

FOR YOU FACE THOR!



THIS ONE HAS THE SMELL OF A GODLING, SISTERS.

DELICIOUS.



IRON MAN, WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'VE WALKED INTO THIS SHOW HALFWAY THROUGH?

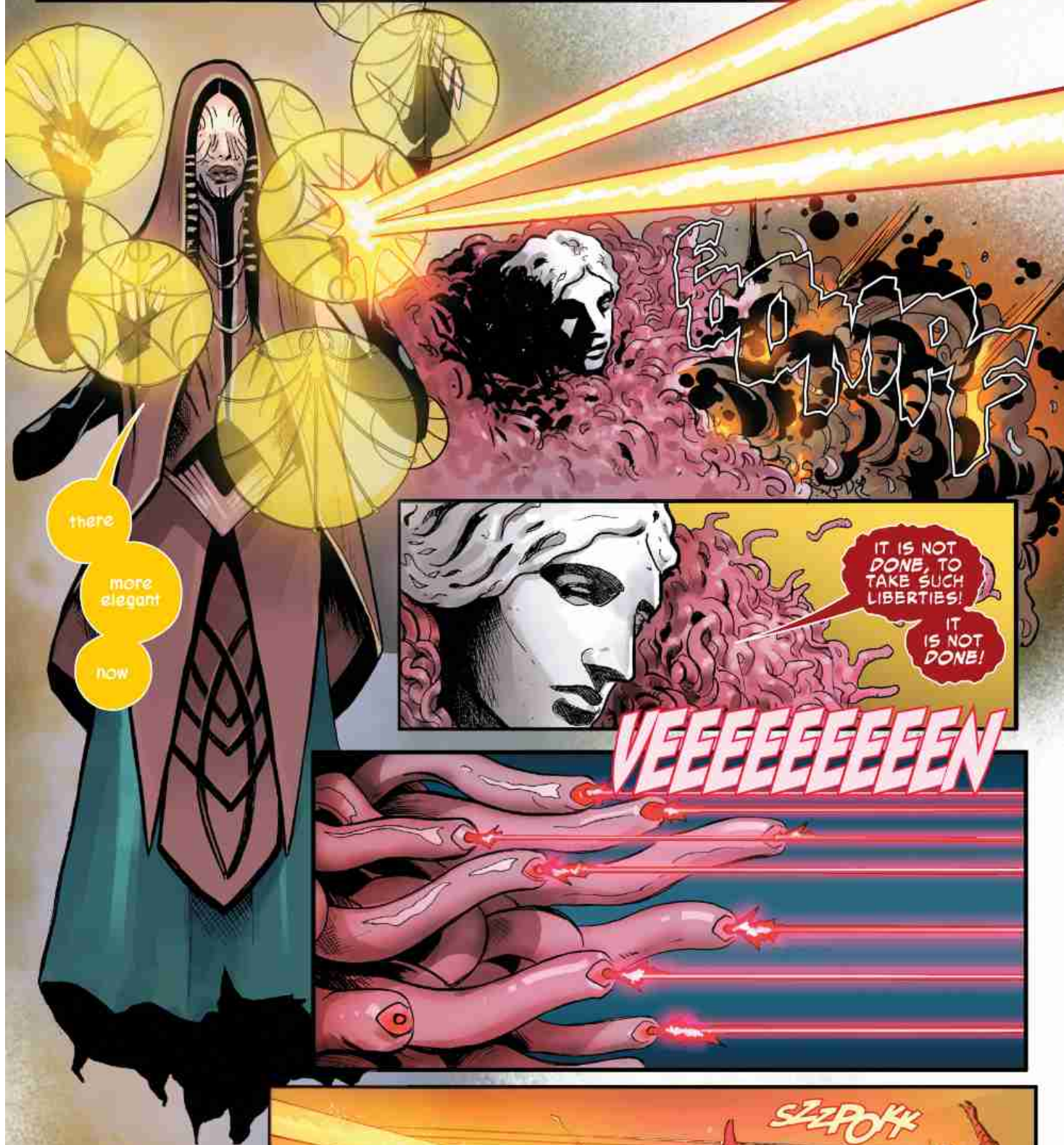
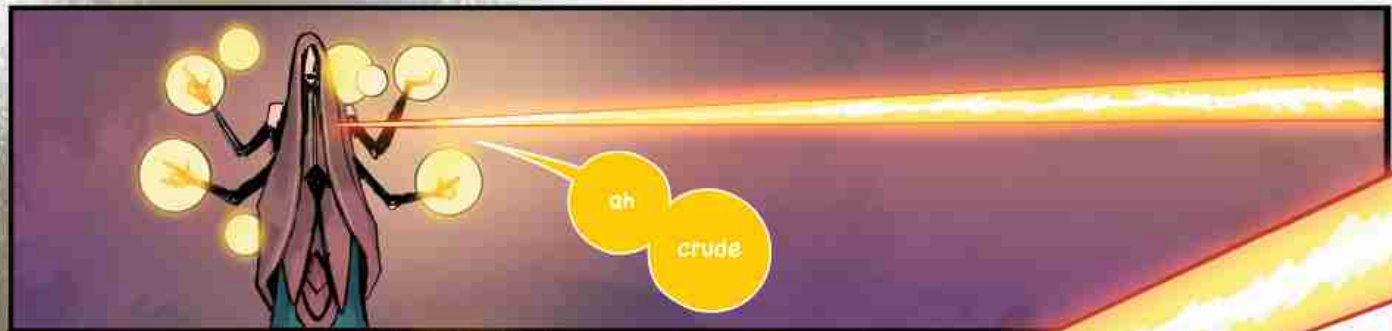
IT'S NOT JUST YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL...



"...IT'S ALWAYS THIS WAY WITH MAGIC STUFF."

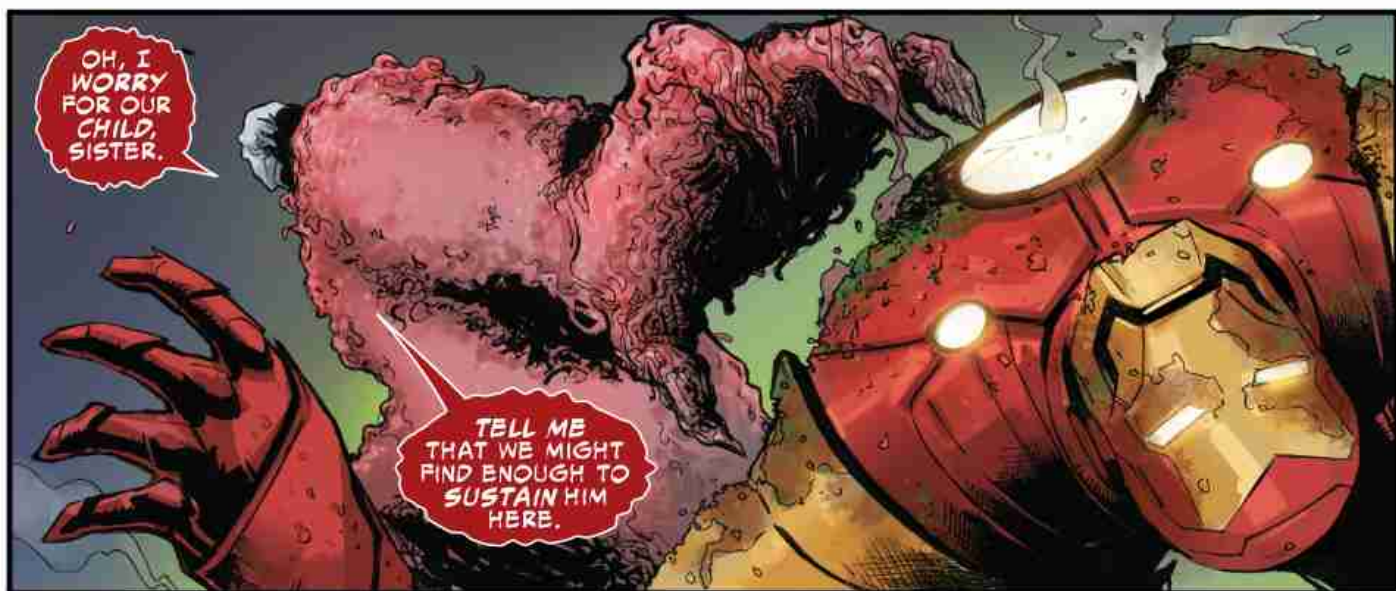
OH, SUCH LIBERTIES!

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NEXT:

Meet the Three Mothers!



With no Sorcerer Supreme, Earth is left entirely defenseless against the mother – MOTHERS – of all mystical threats. Meet the Three Mothers: the Wyrd, an alien mage-priestess; the Crown, a powerful warrior-queen; and the Crawling, a monstress composed of acid-mouthed worms. Will they be the Marvel Universe's undoing? And were they the ones who killed Stephen Strange?!

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